

BUDD BLASTING BUGS

CURLY-HEADED JIM IS CAMPEO ON HIS OWN SOIL.

We Has Carted Off with Him the Handiwork of the Legislature to Examine at Leisure.

EXPECTS TO STUFF HIS POCKET.

HIS EAGLE EYE DETECTS A FLAW IN A RAILROAD BILL.

Exchange of the Mojave Division Arranged—Severe Cold Weather, Mrs. Hagan Dead—Keefer's Disappearance.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WRITER.]

STOCKTON, March 30.—[Special Dispatch.] Gov. Budd came home today, and will continue his inspection of bills at his office here. He says that he will give between eighty and one hundred bills a pocket veto. Many of these will be bills carrying appropriations. He has selected the most important measures for his inspection, and says he has not appended his signature to a single bill without giving it three careful readings. As the limit will expire next Thursday, it is possible that some of the bills will die a natural death through the failure of the Governor to reach them.

"What is to be the fate of the County Government Bill?" was asked of the Governor, after his arrival here. "I cannot tell you about that at present," he replied. "I have not finally decided on it. There are a great many things to be said in favor of it, and some against it."

"Have you discovered any more 'bugs' in bills?"

"Yes, and a big one; that is, an important one. It depends on the difference between the words 'to' and 'by,' a difference that changes the entire meaning of a law."

The Governor added that he thought the mistake came accidentally. A robber is in the bill concerning the assessment of railroads under lease. It was proposed to relieve the lessor of some of the tax, the portion thus taken off the lessor's assessment to be added to the lessee's. But there is either an ellipsis or a word changed to "to" in the bill, which should be changed to "by" in order to accomplish the desired object. As the bill reads, it would throw all tax of a leased road on the lessor.

SHOT THE BURGLAR.

Plucky Sixteen-year-old Boy Routs a Masked Man.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

REDDING, March 30.—A boy named Marwick shot and wounded a robber this evening about 5:30 o'clock, at his residence two miles from this city. The parents of the boy were away, and he and a grown sister had gone to the barn to feed stock, when they heard sounds issuing from the house, as if some one were pounding.

Young Marwick, who is about 16 years old, went cautiously in at the back door and saw a masked man, who, with a large rock in his hand, was trying to break open a desk in which there was \$12. The boy quickly withdrew and secured a shotgun, intent on attacking the robber, who by this time had secured the money and was preparing to escape.

As the boy entered the room the robber grappled with him. In the scuffle part of the money fell to the floor. The gun was discharged and the burglar received the contents in his right leg. With a scream of pain he rushed from the house and made his escape in the brush. The burglar is described as a tall, heavy man, dressed in a dirty, light overcoat. His mask consisted of a portion of a pair of overalls.

A FREAK SCHOONER.

The Honolulu Returns From Honolulu and Will Be Labeled.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The new steel schooner Honolulu arrived in port last evening, after a trip of twenty days from the port for which she was named. The new vessel does not enter this harbor for the first time under very auspicious circumstances, as she will probably be labeled and her owners sued for damages for breach of contract.

The Honolulu was built in Glasgow for A. P. Lorenzen and a syndicate of his friends in this city. She is made of steel, each of her masts being in one piece. She is a freak idea, and in comparison to the run-of-the-mill vessels recently from Honolulu, she does not show up very well.

Capt. Thonagie, formerly of the schooner Ida Schauer, came to Glasgow to superintend her building and to bring her to this coast. He left Glasgow for Chile and then went to Honolulu for purposes of general supervision.

Hawaiian register, Lund & Co. of this city chartered the schooner to load a cargo of lumber and sail for Guaymas at a certain date. The charter price for freightage being \$5.50 per thousand feet. The local owners instructed Capt. Thonagie to go to Tacoma in ballast to load that port in time to fulfill the contract. The captain thought he could do better than go in ballast. As he believed he had plenty of time he entered into a contract to bring a cargo of sugar to this port, intending to go from here to Tacoma.

The delays in getting sugar are numerous and the result was that Lund & Co. were compelled to charter the schooner Bangor at \$8 per thousand feet to take the lumber to Guaymas. The result is that Lund & Co. will lose money on the difference in cost of transportation.

JAPANESE RIOT ON MAUL.

An Interpreter Murdered—White Forces Control the Situation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The schooner Transit, just arrived from Honolulu, brings the news of a riot among the Japanese coolies employed on the Japanese plantations on the island of Maui on the 13th inst. Three hundred of the little brown men stoned one of their number to death, and afterward beat his body to a pulp with clubs. The murdered man was an interpreter named Kawala. He was accused of wrong-doing in regard to money entrusted to him. A number of white men tried to preserve order and save Kawala's life, but they were too few to cope with the crowd and were compelled to flee to save their own lives.

As soon as the news of the murder reached Honolulu, Sheriff Scott and Dow, with a number of armed deputies, visited the plantation, and though many wild threats were made by the Japanese, four of the ringleaders were arrested and taken to the jail at Honolulu. The coolies planned an as-

sault on the jail, but before the mob reached it, the sheriffs were notified and they called upon the Citizens' Guard for assistance. The guard and a number of armed volunteers turned out to protect the jail.

The Japanese were ordered to return to their plantations immediately with the alternative of being fired upon within five minutes. They slowly dispersed and went back to their huts, but it is believed that had not the strong stand been made the wild band of coolies would have destroyed the jail and overrun the northern part of Maui as far south as Kahului.

MOJAVE DIVISION TRANSFER.

Instructions to Attorneys Tweed and Herrin to Prepare Papers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—At a conference yesterday between C. P. Huntington and Col. Crocker, the exchange of the Mojave division to the Santa Fé was definitely decided upon and instructions were telegraphed to Attorneys Tweed and Herrin to prepare the necessary papers. At the same time President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fé at Chicago was advised, and he in turn will have proper transfer papers made out for the road between Benson and Nogales and Guaymas, which his company is to give to the Southern Pacific for the Needles line.

The Santa Fé is to operate the Needles line, the Atlantic and Pacific proper, and its Southern California lines under the name of the Pacific division of the Santa Fé with headquarters at Los Angeles. It will all be under the control of General Manager Nevill at Los Angeles.

The Nogales and Guaymas branch will be made a part of the Pacific system, and will be placed under Manager Fillmore, and will be placed on the Arizona division under the immediate charge of Division Superintendent Edgar Randolph at Tucson. Attorney Herrin is now in Washington, and is to go to New York to consult with Mr. Tweed.

PROMISED TO WORK.

Jute-mill Spinners at San Quentin Regain Their Privileges.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, March 30.—The spinners in the jute mill at this prison, who refused to go to work yesterday, were liberated from solitary confinement this afternoon on their promise of going to work tomorrow.

W. E. Price, convicted of selling obscene literature, who was at liberty on bail, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court and who was denied a new trial and ordered into the custody of the United States Marshal to be returned to prison, voluntarily surrendered himself here today, in accordance with a letter sent by him to Warden Hale, a few days ago, in which he announced his intention of doing so.

Anton Vitla, who was sentenced to death in 1894, but was adjudged as insane by the medical authorities, has just been arrested in Tucson, Ariz., and held on a charge of burglary. He escaped from Stockton asylum. He admits his identity, and the necessary extradition papers will be made out at once and an officer will be sent to Arizona to bring him back. He will probably be returned to this prison later.

SCHWOENSTEDT WAS TRICKED.

A Saloon-keeper Learns Men Can Run as Well as Water.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Charles Schwonstedt, a saloon-keeper, was the victim of a bold highway robbery yesterday and now bewails the loss of nearly \$200. Three men who had been hanging around his place for the past three weeks, lulling his suspicions by spending a few nickels every day for beer, entered the saloon and called for drinks. As they were being served one of the gang cried: "Charley, the water is all running out of the trough."

The water-trough on the edge of the sidewalk and saw that some one had pulled the plug out of the bottom, thus letting out the water.

When he returned to the saloon, the three men had disappeared. A hasty glance over the counter showed him that the money he had been playing with was gone. His cash drawer, in which had reposed \$150 in gold and about \$50 in silver, was pulled out and lay empty on the floor.

CAUGHT IN THE NET.

Chivelo Nichelo Becomes a Fisher of Men in One Instance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—A fisherman, Chivelo Nichelo, drawing in his net yesterday afternoon, found entangled in the meshes the body of a man identified later as the body of Accusio Sciofanti, another fisherman who, with his son, Nichelo, a boy of 21 years, was drowned off Hunter's Point in the storm of Sunday afternoon.

Sciofanti and his son were partners in the fishing boat, the Robert, which was being towed by a tug when they were capsized by a sudden squall and drowned. The boat was afterward found floating upside down, but the weather would not admit of any attempt to recover it.

KILLING FROSTS.

Apples and Almonds Totally Destroyed in Many Sections.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The local officers of the United States Weather Bureau have received advice from the various fruit sections of the State to the effect that during the last two nights killing frosts have seriously damaged the fruit crop. Prunes and apples are not sufficiently advanced to receive so much harm as apricots and almonds, which in many places have been totally destroyed. While peach trees and vines have also been injured, though in less degree.

SCRAPING ACQUAINTANCE.

Steamer Mary Garratt and Steamship Coos Bay in Collision.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The river steamer Mary Garratt and the steamship Coos Bay were in collision today. No serious results occurred, though the Coos Bay lost a considerable portion of her rail, while the other craft was damaged about the bows.

The Garratt was at the dock on the seawall and had just started to back out when the Coos Bay, also leaving the pier, was caught by the tide and crashed into the Garratt. Fortunately neither of the two steamers had gained full headway, else the accident would have been more serious.

THE KEEPER MYSTERY.

Valuable Documents and Jewels Stolen From His Apartment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—A new mystery has been added to the strange disappearance of Windsor A. Keefer, the wealthy and eccentric mining man who, three weeks ago, dropped out of sight as if the earth had opened under his feet and then closed above him. The magnificently-furnished apartment that served as office and habitation for the missing man at Geary and Grant

avenue was forcibly entered yesterday. The room was in the wildest disorder. Everything was topsy-turvy, and the rough hands had evidently been busy in some part of a search. The examination of the room was made yesterday at the direction of Mrs. James F. Sheehan, a niece of Keefer, who now makes the startling accusation that valuable documents and \$5000 in jewels have been stolen from the room.

This charge, in conjunction with other known facts in the affair, has given weight to the suspicion that Keefer has been murdered by one of the enemies he has made in a long and extremely checked career. A year ago he narrowly escaped death from the bullet of one of his foes. His affairs have brought many complications and more than one entanglement, and it is feared that the lonely road from the Jupiter mine he was overtaken and killed.

No one can find the faintest trace of him. The mountains have been searched, but they have revealed nothing. Inquiries have been made in a dozen counties where the mining man might be, but he has left no trail. If he is alive, he has eluded all who knew him.

VALLEY ROAD BONDS.

A Million Dollars' Worth Sent on to New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The Valley Railroad directors have forwarded to New York \$1,000,000 of the company's bonds properly signed by President Charles Spreckels and Secretary Alex. Mackie. A similar amount of bonds now in the hands of the company is being signed by Spreckels and Mackie and will be ready to be sent to New York in ten days. The object of sending the documents back East is to have the documents properly certified to by the Metropolitan Trust Company, which is the trustee and custodian of the blanket mortgage on all the company's property, issued as security for the proposed bonds in amount of \$5,000,000. As soon as the trustee certifies to the bonds in questions they will be sent back here for the directors to sell at such time as they deem proper.

The money now being used by the Valley road for extensions south of Fresno is now being used by Charles Spreckels, and when the legal formalities of making the bonds marketable shall be completed, he is to take the first lot of \$1,000,000. The directors find themselves possessed of all the ready money they will require for some months to come. It is understood that Spreckels is to take the first thousand bonds of the value of \$1000 each at par.

It was stated at a meeting of the directors today that the remaining 900,000 of bonds being couvanted for by the American Bank Note Company of New York would shortly be ready for shipment to this city. Chief Engineer Storey made a report that favorable progress was being made in grading work on the Redley and Visalia extension, as well as on the Fresno and Visalia extension. The surveying party, men in the Contra Costa hills, he said, was still busy collecting data for the most feasible route to Point Richmond. The project of the bridge between Stockton and Point Richmond.

BOTHERED WITH TRAMPS.

Bold Intruders at Sonoma Carrying Off Other Folks' Property.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SONOMA, March 30.—A great number of tramps have pitched their camps on the bank of the creek in the suburbs of town. Their presence in the valley keeps residents in constant fear on account of many robberies which have been committed by them. Already this week these bold intruders have made way with \$150 to \$200 in money, besides considerable clothing and some valuable jewelry.

This morning while C. Lewis, foreman of Edendale, was absent from his house, tramps entered it, turned everything upside down, and carried off several pieces of jewelry and escaped.

WELCOME RELIEF.

Settlers on Forfeited Land Grants Given Extension of Time.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Settlers on forfeited railroad land grants, particularly in the southern part of the State, will be interested in the provisions of an act of Congress, approved February 15, 1897, notice of which was received today by Register of the Land Office J. P. Dunn. By this act the time for payment is extended two years.

In many cases the final payments would fall due next June. But bad crops and low prices have left few of the settlers in a position to meet these payments, and this act will bring welcome relief.

TWO LOST VESSELS.

Belief That the Lord Dufferin and Bankholme Have Gone Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Lloyd's agents have received word that the fine four-masted British ship Lord Dufferin and the British bark Bankholme are missing. All hope for the Lord Dufferin is abandoned. There is still some hope for the Bankholme, but very little. The combined crews of the ships numbered sixty-seven men, all of whom are supposed to have perished.

Both vessels were in the vicinity of Montevideo on the same dates, and one of the theories advanced is that the ships were in collision and went down with all on board before the boats could be lowered.

THE FOSTER-MOTHER WON.

Judge Seawell Reverses the Decision of King Solomon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Judge Seawell today decided the little Effie Holstrom should remain in the care of her foster-mother, Mrs. Holstrom. The battle for the possession of the girl, who is 5 years old, has been a bitter one. Just after the child's birth her mother, Sarah Maguire, now Mrs. D'Arney, gave her to Mrs. Holstrom, who adopted her. Recently Mrs. D'Arney brought suit to recover possession of the child, and Mrs. Holstrom made a false attempt to get her out of town, dressed as a boy. Mrs. Holstrom lives in Oregon, and the child is devoted to her.

EX-JUSTICE DE HAVEN RETURNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Ex-Supreme Court Judge de Haven returned today from his trip to the East. He had visited President McKinley and had talked with him about the United States Circuit Court Judgeship, for which he is a candidate. He said he did not promise to appoint him, neither did he say he would not do so.

Will End the War.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific decided today to end the long-standing and bitter local insurance war and restore the full rates of the old insurance compact which went to pieces three years ago. These old rates will stand only until they can be readjusted to suit the changed conditions of various localities.

Lodi Loses Fruit.

Lodi, March 30.—Fruit-growers in this vicinity are demoralized over the

heavy frosts of the last few nights. Some claim that the entire crop is ruined. Peaches and almonds are badly damaged. On Senator Langford's big river ranch, great damage to the fruit was done. The outlook there is bad. Killing frosts still prevail.

Death of ex-Registrar Taylor.

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—Edward F. Taylor, well-known throughout Northern California, died here this morning. Taylor was a pioneer and represented El Dorado county in the Legislature and served nine years as Registrar of the United States Land Office. He was a prominent politician and land attorney.

Carvers, Los Angeles National Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The Supreme Court today handed down two decisions. In the case of Carvers against the Los Angeles National Bank, to recover money garnished, judgment was secured in the lower court and the appeal brought by the intervenors was denied, the supreme court affirming the decision of the lower court.

Uncle Sam's Boats.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The battleship Oregon hauled up her anchor from her mooring grounds off Sausalito this morning and sailed for Port Orchard, where she will go on the dry-dock. The Petrel will leave tomorrow for Honolulu to relieve the Albatross, and from there proceed to the China station.

Sierra Railway Laying Track.

OKLAHOMA, March 30.—Engines No. 1 and 2 of the Sierra Railway Company arrived here today. Track-laying will commence at once. The grading forces are pushing ahead. About two hundred head of stock will be put on next week and work will be pushed as fast as camps can be established.

The Cold at Visalia.

Visalia, March 30.—Fruit was badly injured last night by freezing weather. Prunus, Simoni, Tragedy, grapes, plums, apricots and nectarines are probably almost a total loss. Peaches are badly injured. The temperature in places is 22 deg.

Mrs. Hagan Dies.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Mrs. Hagan, who a short time ago stabbed her husband with a pair of shears and was about to be tried for assault on murder, died last night of typhoid fever. She was 21 years old, and leaves two children.

Gun Burst in His Hand.

SANTA CRUZ, March 30.—Yesterday T. Petrow attempted to shoot a rabbit near Watsonville with his shotgun. The gun burst, almost blowing his hand off. Petrow was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for a wound in the wrist. He was severely injured and was unable to bleed to death before he was able to obtain medical aid.

Japs Fixing Their Price.

SANTA CRUZ, March 30.—The Japanese held a mass-meeting at Watsonville Sunday for the purpose of fixing the rate for beef. The Japanese decided to take no contracts for less than \$1 a ton for taking care of beef.

She Called Him Crab.

OAKLAND, March 30.—John F. Hoover, a printer, drove his wife's pet dog out of the house today with a broom, and his wife had him arrested on a charge of insanity. Judge Hall dismissed the charge as soon as he heard the story.

Harbinger Frank Assigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—M. E. Frank, a hotel-keeper, assigned today to Levi Strauss. His liabilities will exceed \$10,000.

Ex-Congressman Converse Dead.

COLUMBUS (O.), March 30.—George T. Converse, ex-member of Congress, died today. He was born in this country, but resided in England for many years and in the Ohio Legislature; was in Congress three terms, and was a Randall protective-tariff Democrat.

A Farmer's Wife Murdered.

COLUMBUS (O.), March 30.—The nude body of Mrs. John W. Miller, a farmer's wife at Black Lick, was found today, she having been strangled and murdered Monday by a tramp employed in the temporary absence of her husband. The tramp has gone.

The Plague at Calaba.

LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch from Bombay says the plague has broken out among British troops at Calaba.

Gladstone Returning Home.

CANNES (France), March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone started today on their return to England.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, March 30.—[Special Dispatch.] A. B. Stogdale is at the Cosmopolitan.

A Palace of Silver.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] Edward Rosewater, chief of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion of the Transmississippi Exposition, to be held in Omaha from June 1 to November 1, 1898, acting for the exposition directors, yesterday approved and accepted the plans of Architect S. S. Beman of Chicago for the new palace. This palace is to be the most imposing feature of the exposition, and the central figure in a portion of the grounds to be called El Dorado.

The building is to be 400 square feet, surrounded with mammoth ornamental towers, and the entire structure will be covered with rolled silver, which will reflect the sun's rays and to the rising and setting sun. The silver to be used in its external covering will be contributed by the miners of the great West. The building is to be a thousand square feet of external surface will be covered by the precious metal.

It will be arranged in the form of a square, with four angles, and loggias at each corner, similar to the Vatican palace. The corners will be adorned with octagonal towers, terminating in spires and pinnacles covered with the shining metal.

The crowning story of the palace will be the central lantern, or spire, which is octagonal in form, 150 feet high and 100 feet in diameter. The lantern will be of glass. Wide avenues will traverse the ground floor, at the intersection of which elevators will lead to the roof. The interior of the building will be devoted to a perfect and practical exemplification of the use of silver, from the mine to its most intricate and artistic adaptation in art and in the indestructible in science.

The contributions of silver will be in the form of a loan, and when the exposition is over the building will be burned and the silver returned to the original owners.

Already the public-spirited citizens who are managing the exposition have secured subscriptions to the amount of \$400,000. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1 million dollars for the erection of a building for government exhibits and for the transportation and proper arrangement of the great fair.

[Detroit Free Press:] Pretty Young Wife.

Oh, my dear, this new hat is a dream, a perfect dream. Practical Husband. I wish to goodness that this bill which came with it was also a dream.

[New York Tribune:] He (pathetically.)

All great men have smoked, my dear. She (with animation.) Oh, if you will only give up smoking until you are great I shall be quite content.

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BLOWN AWAY.

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The river at Arkansas City is 9.7 feet above danger line. At Greenville, Miss., a similar fall of two-thirds of a foot is indicated.

News received here at 10 o'clock of unquestionable authenticity, confirms the report that a break of immense proportions occurred at 8 o'clock tonight at the Stokes plantation in Bolivar county, seven miles south of the Perthshire break, four miles below Gunnison, and a few miles above Rose-dale. The crevasse is an immense levee, and the water will join with that of the Perthshire break and add to the distress of the people of the Bogalusa and Deer Creek sections of Bolivar and Washington counties.

Almost superhuman efforts have been made to save the levee in the section of the break at Stokes. The levee board and residents have spared neither time nor money nor material, but in vain. The work of the river proved greater than that of the men, and the flood continued. The last break is situated so that the water flowing through it, added to that of the Perthshire crevasse, inundates an immense territory, and will soon stop the trains on both the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley line and also on the Southern. The heroic efforts of the people to prevent one of the most disastrous overflows in the history of this great delta. That much is now a settled fact.

THE RELIEF APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The bill making immediately available \$250,000 for saving life and property along the Mississippi, has been agreed to in Congress in amended form and goes to the President for his signature.

A SMALL ONE.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—A telephone message just received by the Cotton Exchange from a supervisor at Port Chalmers reports a small break in the levee opposite that place, four miles below Algiers.

CONDITIONS AROUND VICKSBURG.

JACKSON (Miss.), March 30.—Vicksburg wired the Associated Press at 3:15 o'clock that the river here is higher than in fifteen years. The Louisiana levees north of Vicksburg are still maintained through supernatural efforts. They are in a precarious condition. Two more breaks above and below Huntington, Miss., are reported, making four in the Lower Mississippi districts.

ALTOONA'S BAD NIGHT

FOUR ATTEMPTS MADE TO D

**Unknown Incendiaries Apply to
Torch in Widely-separated
Buildings All of
Highly-Inflammable Character**

ALTOONA (Pa.) March 30.—An attempt was made last night and early this morning to destroy Altoona, for incendiary fires being kindled in different parts of the city between the hours of 11 and 1:30 o'clock. Prompt work by the fire department also saved the town from possible destruction. The entire loss will aggregate between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The first started in widely-separated sections of the town among buildings of a da-

The first fire, in a stable, was quickly extinguished. At 12:15 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in for a fire in the workshop of W. R. Yeates. It was extinguished with slight loss. As the firemen were returning to the station a number of storage sheds of M. Poole were ablaze. The storage warehouse of Armour & Co., was damaged \$100. Poole's loss was about \$1500. At 1:30 o'clock this morning a

When alarm was turned in from the burning place near Williams' Stockade, before the firemen arrived the fire was doomed, and all efforts were directed to saving adjoining sheds, lumber piles and residences. The damage was \$50,000 and insurance \$100,000. The fire was the first to be extinguished by the firebrigs has been obtained.

IN AFRICA'S HEART.

Dr. Samuel H. Armour of Brooklyn, Dead From Jungle Fever.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—Word has just been received in Brooklyn of the death from jungle fever of Dr. Samuel H. Armour, a young physician in the service of the Belgian government. Dr. Armour was well known socially, and among the medical fraternity in Brooklyn. He obtained his education at the Long Island College Hospital. He is a new recruit to the Congo, Ohio. About a year ago, together with a number of Americans, Dr. Armour signed contracts with the Belgian government to go to Congo to deal with Arab slave-hunters and

infest portions of that country and break up their traffic. They enlisted a party of 100 men, with arms and provision that if at the end of two years, their health was broken, they might receive six months' furlough, and were sent to any destination they might select.

Dr. Armour sailed from this city for Brussels February 15, 1896, for a text book on the Congo River, the mouth of the Congo River, and proceeded with his companions up the river to Stanley Pool. There they met a letter from the president of the latter from Dr. Armour was received about a month ago. In it he stated that he had been ill, but desired to return to his station. The command was about to be reinforced by Europeans, and he stated the intention was to push farther into the interior.

A LUCKY CRAFT.

Mishaps of the Yantic Now Afloat in Uruguary River.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 30. The Herald correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the United States frigate, the Albatross, was today ordered to Port Neuva Palmira, at the mouth of the Uruguay River. Tugs are at work attempting to pull off the cruiser. She is in a dangerous position.

The Yantic is a fourth-class, 1,000-ton, 12-gun, steam-cruiser, built in 1876. She has about five thousand horse-power. She is armed with five guns. She is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander F. A. Gilman.

On May 21, 1889, while engaged blowing up derelicts in the Gulf stream she was struck by a severe storm, and was wrecked on the coast of Cuba. She reached this city on May 22, having lost her masts and all but the foremast. She was towed to the city by her small boats. She was transferred to the city on May 23.

On March 1894, a board of officers which inspected the vessel in the harbor of Montevideo, condemned her. She was repaired and sent to the city on May 1894. On March 8 last while her crew were engaged in gun practice, an

PHOTOGRAPHING IN COLORS.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CHICAGO, March 20.—That ingenious Frenchman who invented the process of photographing in colors, which has been attracting the attention of scientists here, has given the Treasury Department of the United States and the treasury departments of the other nations warning papers, currency as part of their circulating medium, a feeling of insecurity. "It is recognized by watchdogs of the treasuries of the world that if this invention gets into the hands of counterfeiters and the makers of every nation employing notes are threatened."

A. L. Drummond, for years chief of the United States treasury secret service, said: "This new invention of photographing the red seals, the chequered numbers in blue and the other colors employed in engraving bank notes, would enable counterfeiters and underpersons the most dangerous weapon that ever menaced the safety of the world's currency. The color photographing of the seals and numbers in the hands of clever men. With go-

ernment paper of similar quality, there is nothing to prevent a skillful operator from making a copy of the bank's check numbers as he might desire of a bank note extant in the circulation of the world. I understand our Treasury Department is investigating the possibilities of the new process.

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Runs where oranges grow. Three hours. Redlands, one hour. Riverside, two hours. Depart 8 a.m. Arrive on return 8:20 p.m. Round trip, \$4.10. Tickets permit stop-over on any point.

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DINGLEY ON DECK.

The wool men are having their innings in Congress just now, and Dingley is the hero of the hour, although one who reads the Congressional Record of July, 1886, will find a good deal of eloquence in the spirited debate which took place between Dingley and McMillin on that occasion that will stand the process which the French call "rechauffee." Dingley did himself proud in one respect when he opened the big debate on this occasion by avoiding theories and addressing himself merely to the nation's monetary needs in this hour of deficient revenue. In this he showed the practical side of his nature, as it was best he should.

He said the new schedule would accomplish three things. First, it would increase the number of manufacturers and give employment to a much larger number of men than formerly; second, it would aid the wool-growers, to many of whom the nation was greatly indebted for the rapid settlement of the far West; and, in the third place, it would ultimately increase the national revenue, although the present importations will glut the market for some time to come and the government's income from woolen goods made abroad will be of very slow increase. He went on to state that, by placing wool on the free list the treasury had lost \$21,000,000 in revenues, while the farmers' and wool-growers' losses were at least \$10,000,000 greater than those of the Federal government.

But the free-trade papers at the East are "still harping on my daughter." They are like the first Napoleon, walking back toward Hougomont after all was lost and his army was in full rout. They got licked in the last campaign in a way compared with which Mr. Fitzsimmons' fourteenth-round body blow was a lover's caress. The Philadelphia Record is one of these papers, and predicts that the \$5,000,000 of yearly revenue the government may derive from wool will cost the consumers of the manufacture \$10 for each dollar of revenue." The Chicago Chronicle, another befuddled free-trade organ, goes the Quaker way—more one better and asserts that "if there is such an increase of revenue as is expected, it will cost the people \$5 in the expense of clothing and carpets where the government gets \$1 for revenue."

"Now, there you are again, with your eye out." Let us look up the figures and see if they are likewise inclined to be mendacious. The home products of wool in 1893 were a few pounds over 303,000,000 and have not varied materially since that period. It is in the importations of foreign wool where the changes are discernible. We imported 165,000,000 pounds in 1890, 129,000,000 in 1891, 148,000,000 in 1892 and 172,000,000 in 1893. No one at this late day is silly enough to suppose that the new tariff will make any very great rise in the price of wool, certainly not to the full amount of the tariff; and under no other earthly aggregation of circumstances could the prices of 1872 be reached. As the home product was twice the amount of the import, it will continue to increase in volume and American wools will continue to supersede foreign wools in blanket and carpet manufacture, if not in the manufacture of suitings and cassimeres. The sheep men may possibly get \$10,000,000 more under the new tariff than they did under the Gorman-Wilson abortion, but it will take all of that to keep fine-wool breeding alive and revive a dormant industry. The good people of the United States may have to pay from \$1 to \$2 more for a suit of ordinary good business clothes for every day wear, but, with all the wheels and spindles once more at work in our manufacturing towns, the ability to earn wages will be so perceptibly increased that the advance in cost of clothing will never be felt by the masses. Dingley is the leader of the day.

Senator Allen's resolution reciting that "it is unconstitutional to impose tariff taxes on articles of daily consumption to increase the fortunes of one class of citizens at the expense of others," is a piece of clap-trap and rot. No protective tariff was ever imposed on any article for any such purpose.

The friends of ex-President Cleveland complain that the present administration is discrediting the policy of its predecessor. This is one of the things that the people demanded of the present administration when they placed it in power.

THEIR WISEST COURSE.

Mr. Shafroth, a silver Republican of Colorado, declared in the House on Monday that the failure of the Dingley Tariff Bill in the Senate or the House would be the most disastrous blow that could be struck at silver. The tariff bill should be passed, he maintained, and the issue clearly drawn between gold and silver.

Mr. Shafroth is eminently right in this conclusion. The silverites and the Populists, in both Senate and House, could pursue no course so unwise and so well calculated to defeat the cause which they profess to have most at heart, as to enter upon a campaign of factious opposition to the enactment of a protective tariff law. It is claimed on behalf of the advocates of free and unlimited silver coinage that there can be no prosperity in this country until their financial schemes are adopted and made the law of the land. This, and this alone, in their opinion, will restore to the country the prosperity that has been lost. They maintain that the enactment of a protective tariff law will have no effect in bettering our industrial condition so long as the gold standard remains in force. The Republicans, on the other hand, hold that the tariff question is of vastly greater importance than the currency question, though the latter is recognized as an issue demanding careful and statesmanlike consideration in the near future.

Between these divergent views of the situation there is a wide gulf, which cannot be bridged by mere discussion. Practical experience is the only test that can finally determine which view is correct. Practical experience can be had only by practical legislation. The Republicans have a powerful majority in the House, and can pass any measures they desire. Their strength in the Senate is about equal to that of the combined opposition. The silverites of the Senate can, if they so elect, prevent the enactment of any tariff legislation. But for them to do so would be the grossest unwise. The people of this nation declared unmistakably in favor of protection by placing in the Presidential chair the foremost apostle of that faith. It is the moral duty alike of Populist and silverite—and in this category is included all the supporters of William J. Bryan—to permit without factious opposition the enactment into law of the popular will as emphatically expressed at the late election.

The advocates of free silver coinage cannot hope to expect that their theories will be enacted into law in the immediate future, for the public verdict was overwhelmingly against them. Their only hope of ultimate success lies in giving protection a fair trial. If they refuse to do so, thereby delaying the return of prosperity, the consequences will be upon themselves, and the cause of free coinage will lose whatever of prestige it now has.

The only right and proper course to be pursued by the advocates of free coinage in the present crisis is to permit the Republican majority to enact such laws as it sees fit. If these laws, after having been given a fair trial, fail to restore prosperity, those who enacted them will be amenable to the charge of failure, and will be held responsible accordingly.

The late supporters of Mr. Bryan will gain nothing by pursuing a dog-in-the-manger policy, and they are likely to lose a great deal. By pursuing a sensible and generous course they can gain the respect of the American people if nothing more.

The Emperor of Austria is not so much of a macaroni after all. In his speech to the Reichstag he declared that "Turkey must take into account that she would assume a great responsibility if, blinding herself to her most vital interests and contrary to the unanimous advice of the powers, she refuses to remedy said abuses and thus maintains a situation concealing the germ of constant anxiety." This is about as near a correct version of the situation in Europe as can be derived from the dispatches. The other powers all stand ready to censure Greece for her precipitate attacks on Turkey, without stopping to consider that Turkey has been perpetrating outrages upon the Greeks and Armenians from time immemorial. The little monarch of the Hapsburg dynasty is not such an ass as he looks to be, and his speech is worthy of perusal by several Britishers who call themselves statesmen.

Prof. Wilson does not like the Dingley Tariff Bill. This is one among several very good reasons why it should pass.

KILL THE KINETOSCOPE AND ITS KINDRED.

The Senate Judiciary Committee did well in reporting favorably the bill to prohibit the exhibition of prize-fight pictures by means of the kinetoscope and kindred devices in the District of Columbia or the Territories of the United States. The measure will probably pass both houses of Congress without serious opposition, and there can be no doubt that President McKinley will promptly sign it. The Legislatures of the several States should pass similar bills at the earliest possible time, to the end that the disgraceful and brutalizing practice of prize-fighting may be stamped out so far as possible within the territory of the United States. It is, of course, too much to expect the Legislature of Nevada to pass any bill of the kind; but if such exhibitions were outlawed in every other State of the Union, the would-be exhibitors would find rather hard sledding in the State of Nevada. The bill before the Senate also makes it unlawful to "send by mail or to send in any manner from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia or to bring into this country from any foreign country, any picture or pictures or other material to be used in such exhibitions . . . or knowingly to receive such matter from the mails or from any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce." These provisions are none too sweeping. If enacted into law and rigidly enforced, they would go very far toward breaking up prize-fighting in the United States—a consummation most devoutly to be wished.

David Cozine who died recently in Yamhill county, Or., at the patriarchal age of 75, was a member of Gen. J. W. Nesmith's company that crossed the plains in 1843. He was a blacksmith by trade and opened a shop near where he died, a short time after his arrival in that Territory. The old man was full of originality, and, like most men of meager education, was "loaded to the guards" with mother-wit. The remarkable feature of his career, however, was the fact that in the midst of a restless and nomadic population such as Oregon had for at least the first twenty-five years of her existence, he stayed in one place and followed one vocation for more than half a century. There was lots of magnificent material in the immigration of 1843.

When the Arbitration Treaty between Great Britain and the United States comes up in the Senate for final adjudication at the hands of the "American House of Lords," this week, it is to be hoped that Senator Morgan of Alabama has concluded to withdraw his opposition to it. It is a measure based upon humanity and means "peace on earth and good-will toward men," and is fully in keeping with the spirit of an age of enlightenment and reason. Mr. Morgan's antagonism was mainly based upon his antipathy to President Cleveland and Secretary Olney; and as those gentlemen have now become the most private of private citizens, it is about time to remind Mr. Morgan that there are no more mugwump heads to punch.

The story of desolated homes and ruined plantations that comes to us from Tennessee and Mississippi is enough to appal the stoutest of hearts. They have had these overflows and crevasses at regular intervals for the past forty years, and still the wanton destruction of timber—Nature's only provision against floods—goes on just the same as ever. No other nation on God's green earth ever has wasted valuable timber as America has done. For every one tree that was needed in commerce, in manufactures or for the comfort of man, five have been cut down. The South is now being devastated because the North is filled with a lot of ignorant Swedes and Germans who do not know a good tree from a bad one.

If Gladstone were twenty years younger he would be called to the Premiership of Great Britain within thirty days, and the English policy with reference to Crete would be promptly reversed. But the Grand Old Man, though out of public life, is by no means out of public esteem and admiration. His recent letter upon the "concert" of Europe will carry tremendous weight, and may bear fruit in the future, if indeed the harvest has not already begun.

The first daily newspaper made its appearance in 1703, in the city of London. The editor took the trouble to announce that he would not bother his readers with any editorial notes upon topics of the day, because they all possessed sufficient wisdom to make their own reflections. It is hardly necessary to add that Messrs. Horace Greeley, James Gordon Bennett and George D. Prentice were of a different turn of mind.

Our Washington letter contains a satisfactory paragraph relative to the San Pedro Harbor situation. Secretary Alger is credited with an utterance that is calculated to cause unhappiness to the board of engineers of Mr. Huntington, and to the Ancient Mariner himself, likewise. Retributive justice will yet overtake this deathless Dick Deadeye, and then Los Angeles will breathe freer.

Senator Helfield of Idaho admits that he has never worn a dress suit in all his life. Mr. Helfield makes no specific mention of socks, but it is to be presumed that he has worn them, as a rule. The climate of Idaho is not so favorable to a condition of austere and sockless virtue as is that of Medicine Lodge, Kan.

The New York Morning Advertiser says that the applause which greeted the appearance of the Tariff Bill in the House was a slap at hard times heard



LA REINA DE LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES.

(From a photograph made especially for The Times by Schumacher.)

THROUGH the kindness of Mrs. C. W. R. Ford, Francisca I. La Reina de la Fiesta, will be conveyed to and from her royal throne in a handsome victoria, drawn by four splendid black horses, which will be loaned for this purpose. The harness will probably be covered with white satin and the luxurious vehicle will be properly decorated.

The ladies-in-waiting and maids of honor will appear in silken gowns made after a modification of the Marie Antoinette court costume. Four pale colors will be used, pink, yellow, pale green and white, the colors being equally divided among the sixteen ladies. Powdered hair and picturesque hats will complete the costume. It has not yet been decided whether the one gown shall be made to do duty for all the occasions upon which the ladies will appear, or if the example of last year's court shall be followed and a second gown of some material be considered necessary. Meetings are being held with energetic frequency and the plans are rapidly nearing completion.

The tribunes will be erected upon the same location that was utilized last year, at Sixth and Hope streets, the lot being the only suitable one available for the purpose. The tribunes will be arranged in the form of an amphitheater, with the throne directly opposite the entrance.

round the world. The shout of thanksgiving which will go up when the bill becomes a law will be loud enough to be heard twice round the world.

The Princess de Chimay is quoted as saying that she should like to "experience a sensation utterly new and novel." The Princess will evidently be obliged to try something outside the relations of the sexes, if she hopes ever to experience such a sensation.

The London Spectator remarks that "the German Emperor seems capable of thanking God for a great harvest, and sending Him the Order of the Red Eagle in acknowledgment." This is indeed, as Artemus Ward would have said "saracasm."

As diamond robberies have become rather stale for advertising purposes, the rumored quarrel between Miss Ellen Terry and "Surrender" Irving will answer the same purpose. Both are getting just a trifle stale and something had to be done.

Col. Henri Watterson declares that "Altagel has done more to injure the Democratic party than the raw Nebraska boy"—meaning, of course, W. J. Bryan. Col. Watterson's assertion remains to be proven. The question is still debatable.

Speaking of backbones, it's an even toss-up as to who has the stiffest vertebrae, King George or President Kruger.

STATE NORMAL TRUSTEES.

Joint Annual Meeting Will Be Held Next Friday.

Normal School affairs, past, present and future, will be thoroughly gone over next Friday morning, when the joint Board of Trustees of the Normal Schools of California convene at Normal Hall for the annual meeting. This Board of Trustees includes five members from each of the boards of the Chico, San Jose and Los Angeles Normal Schools. In addition to the fifteen State trustees thus obtained, the Governor and the State Superintendent of Schools rank as ex-officio members.

A reception will be given to the trustees Friday evening, in the parlors of the Normal School. The committees appointed to care for the guests are as follows: On introduction, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Byram, Miss Merritt, Miss Dunn, Prof. Hutton, Dr. Shultz, Dr. Dresslar; on music, Mrs. Rice, Mr. Sheppardson; on decorations, Miss Elliott, Miss Laughlin, Miss Reeves, Mr. Miller; on refreshments, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. English, Miss Breck, Mr. Dozier, Mr. Von Neumeyer.

School Improvements.

An informal meeting of the Board of Education was held at the office of Superintendent of Schools Poshay in the Wilcox building last evening. A special meeting of the entire Board of Education had been contemplated, but later information proved such a meeting to be unnecessary at the present time.

There is reason to believe that an increase in the equipment of the chemical laboratories at the local high schools is necessary and contemplated, and to consider the matter members of the Supply and Finance committees of the board met the Superintendent last evening, but, of course, action was deferred until a meeting of the board.

Awaiting Developments.

Referring to the resignation of United States Dist. Atty. George J. Denis, whose term of office expires April 1, which resignation was forwarded by wire to Washington yesterday, Deputy Finlanson said: "Everything is at a standstill here in this office; we are waiting for the authorities at Washington to act; that is, to fill the vacancy which has occurred in the office of District Attorney."

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. A big house, drawn by the name of Clay Fitzgerald's all-pervading wink, greeted that gay young English woman at the Los Angeles Theatre last night, and her appearance denoted the value of a specialty well stuck to and the potentiality of an energetic press agent.

For there is nothing so "very much" to Miss Fitzgerald as an artist, although she has a lithe figure, a jolly manner and a way that is fetching in a sort of artless music hall way. She dances and twirls and gyrates a shapely pair of lower extremities from beneath a fluffly expanse of garmenture and she winks in a way that is decidedly on the naughty order, accompanying the droop of the eyelid with the lift of a toe toward the chandelier and a swish of skirts that sets the hearts of the Johnnies all a-flutter.

One need not be told on the bills or in the newspapers that "Clay" is "English you know," for the land of Johnny Bull sticks out like a promontory in every word she speaks. That peculiar twinkle in her eye, that old-fashioned twinkle of the darkey, to the dusky denizens of down South and that she is an original "gale girl" is easily believed.

"The Foundling" is built on the same lines as "Wilkinson's Widows," "Jane," "Little Tippet" and other farcical creations that have been exploited in past seasons, but in the sins of suggestiveness it crowds the limit even beyond the line of most of its predecessors. Risque is hardly the word for "The Foundling"—it is raw, but American audiences appear to be becoming so inured to semi-salacious dialogue and situations that smack of the improper that anything goes. At least last night's performance went all right, the applause and laughter being as frequent and emphatic as though the play had been the very pink of propriety.

There are many bright and clever places in "The Foundling"—spots in the dialogue that sparkle with wit, and situations that excite to mirth, but on the other hand there is a plethora of dialogue and much that wears.

The company is generally far better than the play, in the historic line, Thomas Burns as the henpecked, but frisky Maj. Cotton, easily carried off the honors, though he has a clever foil in Clara Baker Rust, who assumes the role of his wife. The two Fitzgeralds, even consistent bit of work that is of a high class. Mr. Burns has an unobtrusive manner and a sound style in general that makes the part of the major fit him like the whitewash on the wall, while Miss Rust as the severely-exacting better half who eventually becomes involved in one of the possible (or rather impossible) mothers of the foundling who is searching high and low for a few parents, more or less, is satisfyingly excellent.

The full cast of "The Foundling" is as follows: Dick Pennell, Adolph Jackson, Maj. Cotton, Thomas Burns, Timothy Hucklebridge, Jacques Martin, Nick Nicholas Pennell, Frank Barton, Jack Stanton, E. E. Soldene, Powell, Walter, E. E. Soldene, Powell, Walter, Alice Myrall, Frances Stevens, the Quinceys, Clara Baker Rust, Sophie Cotton, Meta Maynard, Miss Usher, Ella Craven, The Quinceys, Clara Baker Rust, Sophie Cotton, Meta Maynard, Miss Usher, Ella Craven.

"Chums," which was given last evening as a curtain-raiser, is a bright little comedy in which Meta Maynard and Frances Stevens, as the lady characters, do some good work. In fact they rather outclassed their gentlemen associates in the piece, which demands some deft touches which the latter scarcely attained. As a novel sensation—a performer who is a trifle different of her way from those of her countrywomen who have preceded her, Clara Fitzgerald is quite worth seeing. Her exhibition of animal spirit is tonic in its effects and there is a gay joyousness about her that fascinates the audience and that is a dissembler of dull care which is quite all the promise in the way of entertainment. The engagement of "The Foundling" concludes tonight.

ORPHEUM. A crowded house greeted the new bill at the Orpheum last evening, and encores and curtain calls were of frequent occurrence throughout the programme. The Jarrets gave a novel exhibition of their mechanical contrivances, the troupe of marionettes, and Dudley Prescott, the "Human Brass Band," won rounds of applause for his wonderful imitations of different instruments. With no artificial aid, he molded his voice to perfectly reproduce the sound of a cornet, a tuba, baritone horn, mandolin, the tuning and playing of a banjo, the squeaking of a piano-stool, a feline encounter set to music, a sawmill and a pile-driver. He also introduced a clever bit of ventriloquism, Alice and Dick McAvoy, a jolly, light-footed, lumber-jointed pair, appeared as "Eogan's Ally Kids," and caught the fancy of the audience with their dances, jokes and songs, with the result that they were twice enthusiastically recalled. Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron, who were warmly welcomed back for another week, did a lively song and dance turn, Miss Byron appearing in a number of pretty costumes which she changed with lightning rapidity, and doing several energetic dances terminating in a swift whirl that would have been more effective if the anatomy displayed had been slightly less attenuated. Fred Gambold sang a collection of solos of the most pathetic variety, which were illustrated by colored stereopticon pictures. The Waterbury Bros. and Tenny, a team of two clever musicians and a comedian who also proves himself an artist, gave one of the best numbers on the programme, rendering a collection of ventriloquism, on various instruments. The playing of the gladiators was unusually good. The wonderful tank-swimming performance of the Finneys repeated the sensation created by them last week, and their feats were watched with breathless interest and rewarded with enthusiastic applause.

POSTOFFICE NEWS.

Removal of Station C—Inspector Flint Writing His Report.

"It might be well to inform the public, especially the business community," said Postmaster Mathews yesterday, "that Station C has been removed from the old Baker Block to new and handsome quarters in the Rose building, No. 363 North Main street. Sub-station C is used largely by the business men on Los Angeles, North Main and Spring streets, and no doubt they will welcome the change, as it is a most desirable one. The appointments of the new office are fine and modern, and the conveniences will be appreciated by the clerks."

"No; no news," said Postoffice Inspector Flint, with a cheery smile; "you see I am busily engaged, however. I am just completing my report upon the free-service delivery of Los Angeles. This branch of the Postoffice Department of the government does not receive much attention, I think. The inspection is not made as often as it should be, and then, there is a great deal of territory to cover. You see, I have the whole of the southern part of the State to look after."

"I have just finished and forwarded similar reports upon the service at Pomona, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino and Fresno."

"You know the law permits no carrier to work over eight hours per day. Now, see here, this man spends too much time in the office; he'll have to be looked after, but take it all together the law is very well obeyed."

THE NEW ARMOY.

Lease Received from Sacramento. Work Begins Immediately.

Work on the new armory of the National Guard in Los Angeles is to be begun very soon, Gen. C. F. A. Last has just received the signed lease from Sacramento, and hopes to have the building ready for occupancy early in September.

The new armory will be situated on the northwest corner of Spring and Eighth streets, and will be one of the most extensive and complete in California.

Chicago Lake-front Case.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Hearing in the Chicago lake-front case was postponed today from April 5 to April 16, the former date being inconvenient to some parties interested.

HE MAKES FRIENDS.

MAJ. MCKINLEY IS A VERY POPULAR PRESIDENT.

He Keeps in Touch with the People and Does not Employ a Bodyguard.

HARBOR QUESTION SETTLED.

HUNTINGTON'S LOBBYISTS ARE NOT HAVING A LOVELY TIME.

Dingley Bill Likely to Be Amended in Many Ways Before Its Final Passage—Opposition to It in the Senate.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON (D. C.), March 24.—Maj. McKinley has only been President three weeks but in that time he has succeeded in making more friends than President Cleveland did in the four years. There is something refreshing in the spectacle of a man whose pulse beats in unison with those of his fellow-citizens, once more occupying the White House. There are a number of men out of a job because President McKinley does not need a bodyguard. In fact he walks the streets exactly as though his subjects were civilized people instead of assassins, as President Cleveland imagined they were. When the retiring Chief Executive invited the newspaper correspondents to visit him, fourteen responded; when President McKinley did the same a few days ago, there were more than a hundred.

The only complaint heard of President McKinley is that he is too close accord with the Senators and Representatives, which would appear to be a most excellent failing, although it sometimes results in the President having to decline to make appointments that he otherwise would like to make. There is some criticism at his last order that assistant secretaries cannot be appointed from States already having Cabinet officers. New York, Maryland and Iowa all have men they thought were booked for assistant secretaries, and they do not like Ohio having the Secretary of State and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, but the latter appointment was made before there was any intention of issuing such an order. The order came about through a hitch in Ohio as to the Secretary of the Interior, several changes necessary, but prevented factional trouble in Ohio.

The Huntington lobby are by no means having pleasant times in the harbor matter. The presence of T. E. Gibson, coupled with the fact that Hon. R. C. Knapp is Secretary of the harbor committee, is by no means favorable to Huntington and his crowd. Secretary Alger's positive statement that he would not order the Peck and the other vessels to be taken out of the harbor has here. It is not believed that there will be any more serious trouble over the harbor matter, although it is rumored that Senator Frye intends to try to obtain a repeal of the law granting the appropriation.

The discussion on the tariff waxes very warm. It is impossible to predict what kind of bill will be passed, but it is certain that in some important respects it will have very little resemblance to the document as it now appears. It is considerably in advance of the McKinley tariff, and the lumber schedules. There are six members, including the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, from lumber States, and they are all in the Senate. There is only one line that seems to lack protection. Citrus fruits are lower than any other fruits. Every one who reaches the Senate will have to make a compromise as a rule are taken care of somewhat better than in previous bills, but they do not have the same protection as the citrus-fruit men hope to obtain a cent-a-pound rate in the Senate, and strong efforts are being filed with the Senate Finance Committee. The danger is that the real merits of the matter will be overlooked in the general cutting down that is going to take place in the Senate. The objection to the bill in its present shape is not confined to the opponents of protection. One of the Senators who is in favor of protection stated to me, he not only published, hence some of the important bills passed as it now reads, would provide even less revenue than the McKinley law, and that it was not protective, but probably would be a net loss to the Treasury. The bill in its present shape is not to the lumber and iron schedules, although the wool schedules will bring about a hard fight. Among those who will oppose some of the important features of the bill is Senator Allison of Iowa, and he will wield a powerful influence. The present prospect is for a long session before a bill is finally agreed upon and passed by both branches of Congress. There is one thing to be glad of; the bill when passed will be a compromise measure, and producers will enjoy a season of prosperity under its provisions. There will be a majority in the Senate for protection, and it is believed that the law will not be a compromise measure. It will be thoroughly considered and debated, and its virtues and defects fully made known. It could not well be a satisfactory measure when it reaches the House. The committee considered it two months, but 140 members were not reflected, and paid but little attention to it. In the eve of the administration few of the members watched it carefully. They supposed as a matter of course that a committee would do the work, and they would prepare the bill to be passed by this Congress, but it was ready to be reported at once. So far as the Fifty-fifth Congress is concerned, not a day's consideration was given it, and only a week was allowed for debate. Not a member of Congress saw a copy of a committee report until called upon to debate it. No one knows anything about it except the members of the committee, and there is not time enough allowed for any one to get a fair hearing. It is stamped with the approval of the two distinguished gentlemen from Maine, Speaker Reed and Chairman Dingley, and it is to be passed without amendment. The people of Maine have all they want in it, and the rest of the country has no business to criticize it. It is not a Republican or Democratic measure. In fact, no one knows what it is, or will have any opportunity to find out until it reaches the Senate. It may be as right as it is famous, for there has never been a tariff bill introduced that was so much a personal matter as this one. If it is all right, it will pass the Senate with little change, but if as crude as is now believed by the Republican Senators, it will be very greatly changed before it becomes a law.

FRANK L. WELLES.

Abandoned the Factor. NEW YORK, March 30.—An official of the American Tobacco Company authorizes the statement that the company has abandoned the factor agreement and has issued a circular to the trade announcing the fact.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 30.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15, at 5 p.m., 30.32. Thermometer for the corresponding hour showed 45 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 61 per cent.; 5 p.m., 56 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 0.1 rainfall for season, 16.46 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Redlands has a bride of only sixteen summers. She hails from Texas, where lasses as well as crops mature early.

Mrs. Peycke has gone east with her husband, and the curtain thus falls on a little drama that has kept the tongues of the gossips at Riverside wagging for a week.

A San Diego shoemaker is very much put out because his skill successfully resisted a bullet fired from a 32-caliber revolver by himself. The bullet hit the skull behind the ear and was merely flattened without penetrating the bone. He must try a more vulnerable spot of his anatomy if he would successfully shuffle off his mortal coil.

Santa Barbara's Cottage Hospital has been thrown open to the sick of three counties—Ventura, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara. This is an act of philanthropy that will no doubt be appreciated by the people of those counties, and will make the Channel City more famous than ever as a health-restoring resort.

Now that the Council has decided that poles must come down and all wires be laid underground, the telephone companies may be expected to sharpen their little hatchets and begin chopping. But the citizens need not be disappointed if they do not see the streets littered with chips immediately. It will be a few weeks before Los Angeles resembles that aesthetic Japanese village.

It appears that even the fruit-growers cannot tell whether they suffered any loss from the frost of Monday night, and it is therefore evident that the loss must be slight. There seems to be a probability, however, that some slight damage was done to apricots and walnuts in certain sections of Southern California, while the great majority of fruits, including oranges, lemons and peaches, are uninjured.

A Racine man, who alleges that he has been in Los Angeles, favors the Milwaukee News with some highly interesting information—important if true—about this city. This fortunate tenderfoot got a shave and a hair-cut for 10 cents in the finest barber shops, and saw 500 idle men walking the streets. He discovered four "busted" business houses to the block, and people laid for him at the hotel and tried to sell him shoes, houses and things. He also learned that people buy lots and build houses here, and then offer their fine homes rent free to any respectable families that will consent to occupy and take care of the property. Strange to say, this Racine fictionist did not take one of these fine houses, but tramped back to Wisconsin and told his neighbors what a bad place Los Angeles is. He should return and try it again. Under the new charter, it is the sole business of the Mayor of Los Angeles to meet Racine men at the depot and present to them finely engrossed commissions appointing them deputy inspectors of municipal snowplows at salaries beyond the dreams of avarice.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Oranges Moving Rapidly—New Santa Fe Train Schedule.

Oranges are moving rapidly from this section to the East. The average shipments from Southern California over the Santa Fe, now are from twenty-five to thirty carloads, per day. The entire southern section of the State is sharing in the movement. The consignments are distributed all over the section of the country east of Denver, but Chicago gets the lion's share, while New York is a good second. Some shipments, too, have been made from New York to London and Liverpool. Five and a half days to Kansas City, six and a half days to Chicago, and nine and a half days to New York, the average time taken by these shipments, is regarded satisfactorily by the railroad fraternity.

Tomorrow, April 1, a change in the running time of local trains on the Santa Fe, will be made. The Redlands and Riverside express, which now leaves Los Angeles at 8 a.m., will be held fifteen minutes later, leaving at 8:15 a.m. The "business local," Pasadena and Azusa, leaving at 12:10 p.m., will be discontinued. The San Diego "special," which runs only Tuesdays and Saturdays will leave at 6:10 p.m., instead of 8:05 p.m., arriving at San Diego at 10 p.m., a shortening of the running time by five minutes.

E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, with headquarters at Pittsburg, arrived in the city yesterday, in his private car, on the Santa Fe "overland." Mr. Ford's family has been at Pasadena for several months, and he now joins them at that point.

GENEROUS LOS ANGELES.

Gives Freely for Work and for Play with Both Hands.

The Valjeo News does not appear to take much stock in the notion, more or less prevalent in the north, that Southern California has nothing to do but grow green with jealousy of San Francisco.

The Valjeo paper has been watching Los Angeles, and says:

"After subscribing thousands of dollars for the grand carnival, La Piedad, next month in Los Angeles, the merchants and residents of that city are again contributing thousands to aid the unemployed, a fund of nearly \$20,000 for that purpose has already been collected, and the unfortunate persons who had to walk the streets at night and beg a bite to eat in the days are now being cared for. It would certainly appear from this state of affairs that residents of Los Angeles cannot be placed in the class of those who give with the left hand and drag it with the right. Both hands and all pockets are open at all times, either to assist in a plan to advertise the city extensively or to lessen the sufferings of those who are in need. The carnival next month will be all the greater success, and residents of Northern California who can attend will enjoy a most beautiful sight."

SOCIETY.

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys gave a tally-ho party yesterday, which included a delightful drive through the San Gabriel Valley and a luncheon at the Lakewood Hotel. The guests found their seats by drawing prize souvenirs in the form of butterflies and bow-knots in fiesta colors. The party included:

Mesdames—A. L. Lankershim, T. E. Newlin, T. D. Stimson, W. B. Wilshire, J. J. Fay, Earl B. Miller, W. H. Perry, O. H. Churchhill, Modini-Wood, E. F. C. Klokke, Fred C. Howes, S. C. Hubbell, Charles Moore, T. J. Fleming, John T. Jones, W. L. Graves, Charles Forman, Ira O. Smith, J. F. Francis, O. T. Johnson, C. C. Goodwin, C. C. Carpenter, S. B. Caswell, B. Chandler, MacGowan, G. E. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn gave a theater party at the Orpheum last evening, followed by a supper at their residence on Park Grove avenue. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Mrs. Dan McFarland, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Waddell, Miss Borden of San Francisco, Messrs. Robert Carhart, Graff and Dr. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kling gave a duplicate whist and hearts party at the Argyle Monday evening. Those present were:

Mesdames—C. M. Meeker, W. B. Hayward, J. H. Morfoot, Lulu Garey, Misses—Larrimore, Spinks, Kittle Garey, Hunter, Messrs.—J. H. Morfoot, Hamlin, W. B. Hayward, C. M. Meeker, Griffen, Benbrook, Dr. W. H. Spinks, Dwyer.

The Kenilworth Club gave the sixth of its series of dances, Monday evening, at Paulk's Hall. The music was furnished by the Scheneman-Blanchard Orchestra. Among the members present were:

Mesdames—Schumacher, Page, Hannas, Powers, Tidball, Gilder, Lawrence, Seward, Starr, Clark, Powers, Dacy, McFarlin, Quayley, Macklin, Pratt, Walker, Mole, Warren, Messrs.—Peterson, Schumacher, Drysdale, Fuller, Saunders, Starr, Getz, Harris, McGavin, McArthur, Packard, Hainsco, Peckham, Wright, Wells, Miles, Marten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williamson gave a progressive euchre party last evening in honor of Miss Budge of Canada. Those present were:

Mesdames—Blake, R. B. Williamson, Elliott, Thurnburg, Lelmbrook, Soper, Misses—Higgins, Messrs.—Gress, Washburn, Blake, Webster, Lelmbrook, Roy Williamson, Cunningham, E. Williamson.

Miss Therese Brownstein gave a fiesta tally-ho party Monday in honor of Miss Rose Gonsky of San Francisco. The coach was prettily decorated in fiesta colors; an al fresco luncheon was enjoyed in the Pasadena poppy fields. There were twenty-five guests.

Mrs. Edward Chambers, assisted by Miss Virginia Hunt, gave an afternoon last week in honor of Mrs. Craig and Mrs. J. McGee. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax and Redondo carnations. Among those present were Misses Normandy, H. F. Vollmer, S. Gustaf, Owens, E. W. McDee, I. L. Hibbard, Riordan and Welch; Misses Ethel Raymer and Virginia Hunt of Detroit.

Mrs. F. Heffner of South Olive street gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Higgins of Columbus, O., and Miss Budge of Canada. The decorations were all in green and white roses. The other guests were Misses Rendell, E. Soper, E. T. Hewitt, L. Warren, H. K. Williamson, W. Gardner. NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chambers and Mrs. H. F. Vollmer went to San Francisco Sunday for a visit of a week or ten days.

The Jonathan Club will hold a "low jinks" on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs have gone to Redondo for an extended stay. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davidson have moved to No. 963 Orange street. Mrs. Davidson is at home on the first and second Wednesdays.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell and John Campbell will spend the months of April and May in San Francisco and Oakland.

Miss Malvina Hull was given a surprise party Monday evening at her home on West State street, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks gave a box party at the Orpheum last evening, at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plater and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaisdel.

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Gray and George K. Hill for a judgment of \$18, which he alleges is due him for nine days' work at painting a house. He was working as a sub-contractor, George Hill being the contractor, and Gray the owner of the property. Hansen also prays for foreclosure of a lien on the premises.

ACTION AGAINST A TRUSTEE. The Pasadena Lodge, No. 151, Ancient Order of United Workmen, filed a suit yesterday against Mrs. Elizabeth C. Winston, executrix of the estate of L. C. Winston, deceased, asking for an order of the court compelling Mrs. Winston to convey her interest in parts of lots 11 and 12 in block A of the subdivision of lot 1 in block C of the San Pasqual tract to the corporation. Winston held the property as trustee of the lodge.

FOR PROBATE OF WILL. A petition was filed yesterday by Mrs. Margaretta V. Rogers, deceased, whose estate is valued at \$1500, and consists of farm land in this county.

ANOTHER FORECLOSURE SUIT. William H. Freer filed a suit yesterday against Clara L. Knight, administratrix of the estate of Mary C. Ray, deceased, et al., for foreclosure of a mortgage on two-thirds of block B of the Freer tract, and judgment in the sum of \$1200, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

STILL ANOTHER FORECLOSURE. The State Loan and Trust Company filed another action to recover \$200 on a note and for foreclosure of a mortgage securing the same on lot 28 of the Victor Heights tract yesterday, against Charles P. Pierce et al.

ONE MORE NOTE AND MORTGAGE. August Krueg filed a suit yesterday against Joseph Cuccia et al. for a judgment of \$400 on a promissory note and foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure the same on block 6 in the tract of the Pioneer Building Lot Association of East Los Angeles.

THEY ALLEGED CRUEL TREATMENT. Rosa J. Athey filed a suit yesterday against William E. Athey for a decree of divorce, and Angelita V. Bailey asking that the bonds of matrimony existing between her and F. O. Bailey be dissolved. Both complainants alleged cruelty as grounds for divorce.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE. The case of E. B. de Rangel vs. Balero Bofor was on trial yesterday before Judge York in Department Three. The suit is an action to quiet title to certain Santa Ana property which is a part of the estate of Gralido Bofor, who committed suicide recently.

MUST PAY THE INSURANCE. In the suit of Joseph Burkhard against the New Zealand Insurance Company to recover \$2000 insurance on a furniture factory at Burbank, the jury returned a verdict for Burkhard as prayed for, after one hour and a half of deliberating. The decision was a majority verdict, nine of the jurors voting for Burkhard and three for the company. The case was tried before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four.

ELECTION AND DAMAGES GRANTED. Judge Van Dyke granted a judgment yesterday in the case of Robert T. Howard against Mrs. Emma Rainey. The suit asked for the defendant's election from lot 54 in block Q of the Santa Monica Commercial Company's tract and \$100 damages for the detention of the property.

ATTORNEY ARRESTED. W. Akers, who is charged with having stolen a horse and buggy from the Requena Stables, was arrested yesterday before Justice Young in the Township Court. His examination was set for April 2, at 2:30 o'clock, and his bond fixed at \$1000, which he was unable to furnish.

BELLE TURNER DISCHARGED. Belle Turner was examined for insanity before Judge Smith yesterday in Department One, and was discharged from custody. The court did not consume much time in coming to the decision, as it was admitted that the woman was afflicted mentally at all it was from the effects of alcoholism only.

MAX WERNER'S WILL. The will of Max Werner, who died March 16, was filed for probate in the Probate Court yesterday. Werner's estate consists of stocks, bonds, notes and cash on deposits, and is valued at \$65,000. Werner's mother, who lives in Baden, Germany, is named as the sole devisee during her lifetime. She is to have the use of the money as long as she lives and upon her demise it is, will be to go to the New York Open Air Fund.

GARCIA PLAYED BAD MAN. Last Sunday one Garcia played bad man at Verdugo Park. He got drunk, fought, hit a man with a stone in the head and injured him so severely that he is still in bed, and acted in a generally reckless manner. A complaint was signed out for his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace, and he was arraigned before Justice Young yesterday. April 2 was set for his trial, and he went to jail in default of \$100 bonds.

DUE TO ALCOHOLISM. Verdict of the Coroner's Jury on Miss Murphy's Death.

LONDON, March 30.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A large number of curious people attended the funeral today of Miss Isabel Murphy, youngest daughter of the late Daniel Murphy, the California millionaire. An inquest was held yesterday and a verdict rendered setting forth that death was due to disease caused by chronic alcoholism.

One of the sisters of the deceased has been erroneously said to be the wife of Viscount Wolsey, commander-in-chief of the British forces. Lady Wolsey was Miss Erskine. The two sisters of Miss Murphy, however, married English barons. The third sister is the wife of the secretary of the legation at Paris.

The late Miss Murphy willed her fortune, it is said, to the Catholic priest, Father Mulvan, at whose house she lived. Her relatives desired to contest the will.

CHINA OPENING UP. The West River Now Free to the World's Commerce.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—United States Minister Denby at Peking has satisfied the Department of State that as a result of the efforts of the British government, China has consented to open to commerce the West River at Canton, and at the mouth of which lies Hong-Kong. Mr. Denby has much to say on this event and the possibilities of trade along China's great waterways, and mentions the fact that the removal or modification of onerous international transit taxes will follow the opening of the river.

Jersey City's Fair Representatives. NEW YORK, March 30.—Mayor Wagner of Jersey City has appointed the following ladies to represent the municipality at the Tennessee Exposition: Mrs. E. H. Henderson, proprietor of the Academy of Music; Mrs. Sarah Falkenberg, one of the commissioners at the World's Fair; Miss Lida Falkenberg and Mrs. Hanna Cairns, presidents of the Hudson County Women's Christian Association. Miss Eva Williams, a newspaper woman, was appointed some weeks ago.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

POLITICAL BASEBALL GAME WAS RATHER ONE-SIDED.

Redlands Preserving Company Incorporated—A Military Social Reception—A Bad Man in Custody—Work of the Fire Brigade.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The event of the sporting season was the political game of baseball between the Republicans and the Fusionists, with fifteen picked men on each side, although only nine were to form the teams, the other six being a reserved force for the disabled. The latter was a wise plan, for the game was so one-sided that after one or more innings the Republican team was composed of Messrs. Pfeiffer, Wagner, Logan, Bruckman, S. Boren, H. Boren, Whalley, Holcomb, Harbison. The other side comprised Messrs. Marks, Boren, Starks, Bauer, McKinley, Keir, Conners, Weisel, Curtis. The umpires were Messrs. Nance and Slater, while the official scorers were E. W. Collins and J. H. Lightfoot. The catchers were Marks for the Fusion and Logan for the Republicans. The rule was for a change of pitchers at every inning, and the fun was from the score standing at 63 to 24 for the Fusion side.

PRESERVING AND CANNING. Incorporation papers were filed Tuesday for the Redlands Preserving Company for the purpose of carrying on the preserving and canning business at Redlands, with a capital of \$25,000, and with \$5000 of that paid in. The stockholders and directors are T. L. Hites, C. N. Andrews, F. P. Meserve, F. U. Nofziger, Lewis Deck, William Craig, C. J. Holmes.

MILITARY SOCIAL RECEPTION. The boys of Co. K did honor to themselves and their captain with their reception Monday evening, for it was a success in every particular. The decorations were in keeping with the event. Fan and date palms ranged around the armory like a row of sentries in their stiffness, with a display of flags sufficient for the occasion. At 9 o'clock the company was drawn up before the principal guest of the evening, Capt. T. H. Goff, by Sgt. W. A. Rowntree, who introduced Private L. G. Allen, who made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Capt. Goff. J. W. F. Dill was then introduced, and after a few remarks he presented the medals won by the company in the State shoot. The Silver bars were presented to Sgt. A. J. Pearce, Corp. J. W. Nickerson, Private W. H. Rodden. Bronze bars were presented to Sgt. W. A. Rowntree, Sgt. J. M. Carter, Corp. W. E. Irving, Corp. B. W. Allen, Privates L. G. Allen, J. W. Atkins, G. F. Carey, L. M. Cox, D. I. Furt, N. W. Harris, A. D. Franz, A. E. Gualdo, R. T. Guernsey, F. A. Holcomb, W. J. Jeffery, R. Keyland, E. la Niece, G. E. Lauterborn, A. Reber, C. Reber, J. H. Stephens, W. Thomas and J. Whitlock. The company was then dismissed, refreshments were served, the floor was cleared and dancing kept up till past the midnight hour. The reception was well managed and was attended by hundreds of citizens.

GOT A TOUGH 'UN. The arrest of Otto Schmidt last Thursday was a stroke of good policy, that will be of great benefit to the city and the world in general. While being taken to the jail the prisoner remarked that the officer was in luck and had got hold of the worst crook in the State of California, and revelations seem to confirm the good opinion the man held of himself. Schmidt is in his fourth charge and there are others. First the charge of petty larceny of a pipe was brought up, and as he acknowledged the theft he was given thirty days in jail. Then the officers tried him on something more serious, the taking of a watch out of a man's pocket on the street, and he admitted taking it from James Hogan. He was bound over for this to the Superior Court. The next charge to come up is the stealing of a fine new-fashioned pipe from Franz Koehner of Gambirius Hall, which was a valuable one, brought from Germany by E. Somers and given to Koehner. This case will come up Thursday. Then there is another case of petty larceny on which to try him, and the officers are looking around to find something else which he appropriated in the three days he was at liberty after striking the town. That such a crook and all-round bad man was run in so quickly upon arrival is a good recommendation to the San Bernardino officers.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVIETTES. Three alarms kept the fire department busy Monday afternoon. Two of the runs were caused by the fierce north wind blowing smoke and sparks, giving the appearance of a fire, but between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening a sure-fire fire broke out at the corner of E and Tenth streets, destroying an empty cottage owned by Charles Moore. It was destroyed with a loss of about \$500.

The Order of Rebekah celebrated Monday night the eleventh anniversary of the establishment of the lodge in this city. There was a large attendance, and the program included a splendid address on "Fraternity," by Mrs. R. V. Hadden, musical numbers, refreshments and a social commingling and an impromptu dance.

Francisco Piffa of Redlands Junction was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace of that neighborhood. He is the individual who was the co-respondent in the cutting case at that place, wherein the husband got seven years for cutting his wife nearly to pieces. It was well-founded jealousy of this man that caused the deed.

MONTANA BOODLING.

The Secretary of the Senate and an ex-Representative indicted. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SALT LAKE (Utah), March 30.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: Secretary of the Senate, John Blood, was today indicted by the grand jury for falsifying the public records. His alleged offense is the losing of a bill the last legislative session expired. Ball has been fixed at \$10,000.

Martin Buckley, an ex-State Representative, was also indicted upon the charge of accepting bribes which he himself had acknowledged at the last session. Both are under arrest.

DEVOURING FLAME.

Three Persons Perish and an Apartment House Burned. NEW YORK, March 30.—Fire broke out this afternoon in an apartment house at No. 41 West One Hundred and Fifth street. Three persons on the top floor lost their lives. They are Mrs. C. H. Tollinger and her three-year-old daughter and Miss C. E. Ryan, who was visiting the Tollingers. It is possible other bodies may be discovered in the ruins.

The Oakes' Skipper Arrested. NEW YORK, March 30.—Capt. E. W. Reid of ship "T. E. Oakes" was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by the United States court. The Oakes is the ship on which, during its last voyage, there was much suffering and several deaths resulting, as alleged, from insufficient food.

COMMISSIONER TO CUBA.

President McKinley May Appoint His Friend, Judge William R. Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Judge William R. Day, of Canton, the lifelong friend of President McKinley, has arrived here, and last night was at the White house in close consultation. In regard to this conference, Secretary Porter says that nothing had yet been determined in regard to the Cuban question, and it might be several days yet before a decision was reached. It is known, however, that the President is considering the advisability of having Judge Day go to Havana as the legal representative of the State Department in the investigation to be made of the alleged murder in prison of Dr. Ruiz. Consul-General Freer, of the State Department some time ago that Spanish investigations as a rule were mere farces, that he could not consent to be present at the inquiry which is to look into the death of Dr. Ruiz, first because he had no confidence in it, and secondly, because he was not a lawyer. Day suggested that he would be well to have one of the State Department law officers present in Havana at the time, especially in view of the fact that he himself expected to be relieved shortly. This suggested the idea that the representative sent there might at the same time make a confidential report on the situation in the island.

There is no one in whom President McKinley has such entire confidence as he reposes in Judge Day, who is a life-long friend and neighbor, and whose discretion and good judgment were long ago established. The present proposition is to have him proceed to Havana as the representative of the State Department in the Ruiz investigation, and improve the opportunity to look over the field and make an unprejudiced report on the situation. Spanish Minister de Lome has been Secretary Sherman very often of late, and while no negotiations have been carried on, has intimated that, if the insurgents would accept anything at all short of independence, Spain would be ready to meet them half-way. In view of this condition of affairs, it is possible that Judge Day, if it is finally decided to appoint him, may be entrusted with the delicate mission of finding out from the insurgents whether they would be willing to end the war on the basis of a mere nominal dependence on the mother country.

TUG MONARCH SEIZED.

KEY WEST, March 30.—The tug Monarch was captured at Bahia Honda by the revenue cutter Winona and was brought here this morning, she simply being held on suspicion. It is reported that a filibustering expedition was to have left here last night to seize the Monarch and coal was to be sent her from here.

NEW TAXES THREATENED.

MADRID, March 30.—The government is contemplating imposing new taxes in order to provide for Cuban war expenses. It is rumored here that Gen. Sangrally will succeed Gen. Rivera, now prisoner, as commander of the insurgent forces in the province of Pinar del Rio.

Old English Bank Suspends.

LONDON, March 30.—A long-established banking-house at Weymouth, one of the oldest financial institutions in England, has suspended payment, with liabilities amounting to \$500,000.

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INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), March 30.—Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen: I have used the sample sent me and find it equal in taste to the best coffee. I think it would save the bill where we wish to have patients dispense with coffee. If properly brewed and placed before them as coffee they would not suspect the difference. If any difference, it is all in favor of Postum Cereal.

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Rhoades & Reed will sell the entire contents of the 20 Room House, 522 Temple Street, Friday, April 2, at 10 a.m.

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Notice of Removal

Dr. Wong Him, the Imperial Chinese physician, begs to announce to his numerous friends and patients that he has removed to larger and more modern premises, at No. 321 S. Hope street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, where he will continue to give the favor of his patronage. Take "Transfer" from Grand avenue or Washington - street cars.

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To the Public: I take this means of expressing my thanks to Dr. Wong Him of 321 Upper Main street for having cured me of kidney and stomach trouble which caused me great prostration. I was unable to get a good night's sleep for about three years, and it was told to try Dr. Wong Him, and by the aid of his wonderful life-giving herbs I can now sleep three months' time. I am a new man and feel stronger than I ever did. Any person wishing me to certify this can do so.

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county of Los Angeles, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Apollonia Haber, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. No. 1242.

James C. Kaye and John Kenally, as the executors of the estate of said



PASADENA.

OF BRAGDON'S PLAN OF FOUNDING A WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Views Presented at a Meeting of the Twilight Club-Lemon Growers Organizing-News that is News-Notes and Personal.

PASADENA, March 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Twilight Club, this evening at Hotel Green for its thirty banquet and literary program. The guest of the occasion was Mrs. C. C. Bragdon of Auburn, Cal., who read a paper upon the subject of establishing in Pasadena a college for women only. A general outline of the project was published in the Times last week.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Merwin, the president of the club, who gracefully alluded to Prof. Bragdon's success and high reputation as an educator.

Prof. Bragdon prefaced his paper with a comparison between Southern California and other parts of the country, pointing out that this region is a vast area in population and growth. He said that with this growth the need for a college for the highest education of women only would be increasingly apparent.

Prof. Bragdon said that in the Southern California must have an institution and Pasadena is the best location for it. The proximity to Los Angeles, the metropolitan of the Southwest, the improvements in Pasadena, the homes and excellent schools, the location, peculiarly advanced, a college; its vicinity to the observatory which would be a valuable adjunct, were all points in support of the belief that a college could be founded. A high tribute was paid to Throop Institute and its future was predicted for it.

The college should be founded now, as a difficulty would be experienced in procuring a suitable location and building the college. Many reasons were given why it would be advantageous to Pasadena to have such a college in its midst. It would give the city a wide reputation as an educational center, it would bring people of culture and intelligence and it would afford literary and artistic advantages of the greatest importance.

Prof. Bragdon reverted to the subject of such an institution as he had alluded to. He showed that a college for women in this country, especially in California, now has not the place of the college for men. It was abundantly proven by the existence of the past twenty-five years that a college for men in this country is a thing of the past. The ordinary wisdom of every college of men's colleges in England and of our life and civilization demanded that women should have opportunity for separate education. The college for men alone, as the Commissioner of Education showed, would better results be obtained from men's colleges.

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Prof. Bragdon was frequently interrupted by hearty applause and his paper was concluded with the greatest interest. He was called upon by Chairman Merwin, who warmly endorsed Prof. Bragdon's ideas, and spoke particularly in need of a large endowment for the college. He believed that many people could contribute and the college would be a great benefit to the city. Prof. Bragdon said that the college for women in this country is a thing of the past. The ordinary wisdom of every college of men's colleges in England and of our life and civilization demanded that women should have opportunity for separate education. The college for men alone, as the Commissioner of Education showed, would better results be obtained from men's colleges.

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PASADENA BREVITIES.

Arrivals today at Hotel Green include: J. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Tustin, Philadelphia; A. W. Mandeville, Mrs. John L. McCammon, Leonard E. Curtis, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rogers, Chicago; F. Schwabacher, Seattle; S. M. Rothschild, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. H. M. Loud, Detroit.

The Presbyterian Aid Society yesterday elected officers as follows: Mrs. H. M. Baldwin, president; Mrs. H. S. Stuart, vice-president; Miss Mamie Bangham, secretary; Mrs. H. K. Macomber, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. H. C. A. Gardner, Mrs. McCormick, directors.

Two colored men, named Coleman and Hill, had a difference of opinion this evening. Coleman was shot. He knocked Hill down and both men were then arrested by Deputy Constable Walker. Coleman was released on bail but Hill went to the lockup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis of Charles City, Iowa, who have been spending the winter with their brother, C. A. Saxton, on California street, will return home tomorrow (Wednesday). The community club has been notified by the announcement that the business heretofore conducted by Quong Sang Lung & Co. has been purchased by King Hing.

The Pickwick Club met Monday evening but the whist tournament resulted in a tie. It will be played off next Monday evening.

Dr. W. H. Frittle was arraigned before Recorder Ross today and pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling liquor illegally.

The committee that is engaged in securing subscriptions for Pasadena's exhibit in the fiesta has met with encouraging success.

Rev. G. H. Bollinger left last evening for San Francisco, having been called to the death-bed of his son.

A large party went to Santa Monica today with E. C. Webster by special car, over the electric road.

The United Samaritans held their monthly meeting this afternoon at the Methodist Church.

A meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade will be held Wednesday evening.

E. S. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania road, is at Hotel Allen was arrested this evening.

Dr. A. Fanges will build a \$20,000 residence on Orange Grove avenue.

The Y.M.C.A. Lyceum has decided to join the Pacific Lyceum League.

A very skillful and successful surgical operation was performed Sunday by Dr. McCallister and Dr. M. B. Huff. Thereby the entire breast and adjoining structures were removed on account of a cancerous growth, the patient being Mrs. W. R. Stuits of Hartford, Ct., who lives in Lyons, N. Y., where she had known Dr. Huff, who came across the continent to have the doctor perform this operation.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY. CITY OFFICIALS NOT FRIGHTENED BY ROACH'S DAMAGE SUIT.

Y.M.C.A. Basketball Players-Perris Mining Notes-No Damage Done at Riverside by Monday Night's Frost-A Creamery Transfer.

RIVERSIDE, March 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The city officials do not seem to be much concerned about the suit filed by Roach against the city. The San Bernardino correspondent of The Times. The transmission line of the municipal electric light plant crosses a strip of Roach's land at East Riverside. He objected to the pole line, when it was being set and threatened to cut the poles down. Now he claims great disturbance from the passage of the current across his land, and after talking about damages for \$1000 to \$5000, sues for \$250.

A TIE GAME. The basketball game at Colton Monday night between the teams of the Riverside and Colton Y.M.C.A., resulted in a draw. The guards on both sides did such a good job that no score was made. After the game the boys were given a banquet.

PERRIS MINING DISTRICT. There was shipped from the Good Hope mine last week a brick valued at about \$1,225, as the result of a little over three weeks' work, from which this sum was extracted was, as nearly as can be ascertained, all from the new strike on the 600-foot level. Mr. Sigars will probably buy up the extensions of the Good Hope.

The Gavilan people are hiring most of the men discharged from the Santa Rosa. Their outlook is brighter every day. The new host has ample power for the work designed for it, and the mill projected will soon be a reality.

Alice people are awaiting the reports of the San Francisco expert, who will determine the correct method of treating Alice rock. The ore is extremely refractory.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. The San Francisco Chronicle publishes the following item of interest to local wheelmen: "Local cyclists are considerably taken by surprise by the arrival of Carson Shoemaker and Harry Scott, the two amateur cracks of Riverside. They are slated for positions on the relay team of the Acme Club Wheelmen, and their coming has greatly strengthened the chances of that team." Shoemaker unquestionably the best long-distance, unpaired rider in California, and it is claimed that at twenty-five miles he has not an equal in the entire country. So confident are his friends of this that they are now endeavoring to arrange a twenty-five mile unpaired match race with Hachenberger of Denver. Scott is another good road rider, and for ten miles he has a good show of speed.

The total rainfall to date this season is 12.87 inches. Various readings are reported from self-registering thermometers for Monday night, but 28 deg. seems to be the lowest. The mercury did not stay at that point long, but some ice was found, and it is feared that the apricot buds at Moreno and Perris were injured. There is but little deciduous fruit in Riverside, and the orange blossoms are not sufficiently advanced to be damaged.

J. W. Chase, who recently purchased the machinery of the Riverside creamery, is here from Los Angeles and will arrange to put up a suitable building at Arlington at once and install the plant there. He is an experienced dairyman, having been in the business in Mendocino, Pa., and will give Riverside a first-class creamery.

Menifee people are working to have their postoffice restored. The office was discontinued because nobody wanted the position of postmaster. A Winchester rancher has gone into onion culture on a large scale. His crop will net him several hundred dollars.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A COLD WAVE PASSES OVER THE SANTA ANA VALLEY.

A Boom Land Company Will Disincorporate-That Missed Officer Still En Route-More Troubles of a Contractor-News Notes.

SANTA ANA, March 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The cold wave has come and gone, but its effects still linger. At the present time it is difficult to tell just what damage has been done to the more tender and susceptible vegetables and fruit buds in the valley. The orange crop was not injured, as the mercury did not drop low enough for that, but the apricot buds are believed to be badly hurt. The peach buds are also out and in all probability will suffer from the effects of the cold. In this city thermometers registered as low as 30 deg. shortly after 5 o'clock a.m. In Tustin one thermometer was quoted as low as 28 deg., while a number are said to have shown 30 deg.

A rancher from El Toro, who came into the city during the day, brought the word that vegetation in the Aliso Canyon was badly killed. The water and that ice was formed to a considerable thickness in standing pools of water. Across the river toward Garden Grove, and Westminster and other lands, some reports of more or less damage to fruit buds. It will be some days yet before the extent of the damage will be known.

WILL DISINCORPORATE. The old boom company, known as the Santa Ana Valley Land and Improvement Company, has, at last, taken steps toward disincorporation. The company was organized during the rainy days of the boom, and among its stockholders were a number of prominent railroad men of the East and of the Coast. The company was perhaps the wealthiest that was ever organized in the valley, but it never got started, and by the time its property was put in shape to go on the market, the company had been dissolved. The company had acquired property on the Santa Ana river, and the land is being offered for sale.

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Today the first buildings on the new Carolina tract were started, one being a four-room cottage owned by R. Spring. The other, an eight-room colonial cottage owned by Mr. Humbell of Los Angeles.

Notices of street grading have been posted in the principal streets.

The Long Beach Electric Light Company is making arrangements with the Southern Pacific Planning Mill for power to run the electric light plant here. Formerly the power was transmitted from Long Beach.

The body of Ferdinand Oliver, who was drowned on the 19th inst. at Point Firmin has not yet been recovered. The schooner Holmes, Capt. Johnson, arrived from the north with 800,000 lbs. of lumber, which was being shipped to the Southern Pacific Company's wharf.

The steamer Eureka, Capt. Parsons, arrived from San Francisco and way, with passengers and merchandise, to the Southern Pacific Company's wharf. The steamer Caspar, Capt. Ansdinson, sailed for Caspar Creek for another cargo of lumber.

The dance given by the San Pedro Social Club last Saturday evening at Swinford's Hall was participated in by forty couples.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. PLENTY OF WORK FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Candidates for Appointive Offices Looming Up-Death of Mrs. E. J. Crow-Stage Hands Going to Take the Place of Actors.

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CITY BRIEFS.

If you have a photograph that you want enlarged three-quarters life size and elegantly framed without its costing a penny, all you need do is to become a subscriber to the Los Angeles Times and pay one year in advance for the same.

Register names at St. George Stable, 510 S. Broadway, for rally-ho ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission. Elegant cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main.

Undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for J. M. Beck, Alton Parkhurst, Ed J. Costello, E. D. Harrington, J. Marion Miller, Mrs. B. Lohwasser, R. L. Howell.

Last evening the members of the Central Presbyterian Church enjoyed a social at the residence of the pastor, Dr. J. K. Fowler, No. 246 South Bunker Hill avenue.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Public Library will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. The board will meet to appoint committees and arrange business for the next two years.

A natural sequence to the rapid rise of Randsburg from a desert mining camp to a town of eminence and distinction, is the growth of the post-office from an insignificant affair to an office of the third-class. Yesterday, it is said, the registered letters received at Randsburg were more than half the number handled at the Pasadena office.

Coroner Campbell yesterday afternoon held an inquest at the undertaking rooms of Robert L. Garrett & Co., over the remains of the infant child of Henry Verga, who lives at No. 711 Mission road. The child died on Monday, of bronchitis, there being no physician in attendance because the family could not afford one. The coroner gave a certificate of death from bronchitis, and the little body was yesterday interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

PERSONALS.

John A. Goodrich of San Diego is at the Ramona.

Sidney Jones of Tuscarora is staying at the Nadeau.

C. E. Pulman of Montreal, Can., is staying at the Nadeau.

Rufus N. Down, Pittsfield, Mass., has arrived at the Ramona.

Frederick C. Howe of Boston is registered at the Westminster.

I. B. Hutchison, Wilkesbarre, Pa., is registered at the Westminster.

A. D. Hutchins, Waukegan, Ill., has located at the Hotel Ramona.

H. Hope Dore, a rancher from Nordhoff, is staying at the Westminster.

L. L. Cory, a well-known Fresno banker, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Glaze of Ft. Scott, Kan., are staying at the Nadeau.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, and Mrs. Sankey are again at the Van Nuys.

Sir William and Lady Brooker of London, Eng., are registered at the Van Nuys.

Frank G. Short, a Fresno newspaper man, and A. M. Drew are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Clay Fitzgerald, who is now playing at the Los Angeles Theater, is staying at the Westminster.

George W. McFee, a stock-raiser from near Ehrenberg, Ariz., is in the city on a business visit.

Frank Cole the mining operator, who has many friends in this city, is dangerously ill in Salt Lake City.

Frank M. Hodges, the owner of the largest band of cattle in the Colorado River Valley, is a guest at the United States Hotel.

C. D. Lane, the Angels Camp mining magnate, passed through this city recently on his way to examine the rich gold mines reported to have been found in Yuma county, Ariz.

Some recent arrivals from San Francisco who have registered at the Hollenbeck are: W. E. Cumbach, O. Kaffa, E. C. Cunningham, L. M. Hanselman, G. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bagley, T. H. Benton, Lambert Levy and Charles Christiansen.

Lowry J. Matthews of Matthews Bros. will leave for San Francisco this morning, with the expectation of spending several weeks in the western part of the State for the benefit of his health, which has become impaired by too close attention to business. Mrs. Matthews will accompany him.

Clark Albert, assistant clerk of the late Assembly, is in the city on his way to his home in San Diego. This is Mr. Albert's first stay in Los Angeles for a number of years, and he expressed surprise at the many improvements noticeable in the way of business blocks here.

MR. AVERY GOES EAST.

The Western Union has a New Night Chief.

Charles F. Avery, who recently resigned the position of chief night operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, on account of private business which demanded his exclusive attention, started for his home at Detroit, Mich., last evening. Mr. Avery during his two years' incumbency here as chief night operator inaugurated many improvements, especially in the night press service to the morning papers. His departure is regretted not only by the craft, but by the many friends he made in the business and social community during his residence here. He has promised to return to Los Angeles as soon as he can straighten his affairs out at the East, and hopes to make this his future home.

Mr. Avery is succeeded as chief night operator by George Vaughn, late of Fort Worth, Tex., but formerly in the employ of the Western Union in this city.

Johnson's Libel Suit.

Yesterday, March 30, the suit of I. T. Johnson against the Fresno Republican, for \$25,000 damages, was called in the United States Court, but continued until Friday morning, as was also a second suit filed by Mr. Johnson against A. B. Butler et al.

Mr. Johnson is an evangelist, who has made himself very unpopular in Fresno because of unvarnished statements. Such was the indignation aroused in Fresno that threats of violence were made against him, because of which, it is claimed, he left the town.

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DESTROYS HIS REST.

A Newhall Man Objects to the Music of a Cow-bell.

Dist. Atty. Donnell received the following letter yesterday from a resident of Newhall who has a grievance:

"NEWHALL Cal Mar 30
Mr. District Atty
"Dear Sir Allow me to state my case and ask you for advice regarding it. I am in the employ of the P.C.O. Company and have bin for the past 8 years. My Duties keep me up and at work from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m., 12 hours. I have bin the Habit of Sleeping until 8 a.m. and require that much sleep.

"Now then for my complaint. One of the residents a Mr. Owen, tells his cow, turns her into the Highway to graze at 6 o'clock a.m. by his doing so I am deprived of 2 and 2 1/2 Hours sleep for His cow bell wakens me and keeps me a wak in spite of all I can do. He refuses to tak the bell of the cow all the it is of No us to Him as His cow runs with the Herd and is always to be found with them.

"Has Mr. Owen a right to perseu this course, this is a matter of grave importance to me as I will not be able to perseu my calling if I must be afflicted by the bell.

"I want to keep with in the bounds of the Statutes but will be obliged to seek relief from what ever source may or can afford it."

A COOL FORGER.

Lewis Volunteers Testimony Against Himself About the Baker Check.

In Justice Owens' court yesterday afternoon, to answer to three charges of forgery placed against him by W. H. Wheeler, Long and Welch and Antonio Delaque. The first two of the checks were forged on the Los Angeles National Bank, and the last was on Fred L. Baker, a member of the City Council.

After identification of the prisoner by H. Wheeler and Antonio Delaque, Detective Steele told his story of the capture of the man. There was a chance of a delay in the matter of the Baker check, Mr. Baker not being in the courtroom to testify. But Lewis, finding out that this would delay the examination, volunteered testimony to the effect that Baker never saw the check, and that he himself wrote the whole document. Justice Owens bound Lewis over in the sum of \$2000 in each case, \$6000 in all, committing him to the County Jail.

Lewis says he will appear in the Superior Court and plead guilty to all the offenses. He does this with the idea of serving his sentence as quickly as possible.

MAIN-STREET ELECTRIC CARS.

Operation Over the New Line Will Begin Tomorrow.

If all works according to schedule, today will see the farewell trip of the Main-street horse-cars. Everything is said to be in readiness for the opening of the new line to the Hollenbeck. The cars will begin running tomorrow morning. A trial car has been sent over the line to prove that everything is in running order, and operation will be begun immediately over that portion of the road which lies between the northern terminus at Temple and Main streets and Grand avenue. The track has not yet been completed to the southern terminus of the new road, but construction is going on steadily and it will be finished within a short time.

Police Court Notes.

John Valencia, arrested for battery by Officer Talamantes yesterday at noon, pleaded guilty to the offense and was fined \$25. In default of the fine Valencia was sent to the City Jail for twenty days.

William McMahon, who stole some tools from the California Ornamental Brick Company, and pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, was yesterday sentenced to spend seventy-five days in jail.

Joe Simonds was on trial yesterday before Justice Morrison for non-support on a charge preferred by his wife. After listening to the testimony, the Justice dismissed the case and discharged the prisoner. Simonds, Aladia Ruiz and Mariana Williams have another charge against them of disturbing the peace. Mrs. Simonds alleges that her husband abuses her.

A Case of Identity.

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